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## THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

The result of the first week of the Liberty Loan campaign of the Department of Agriculture is encouraging. It is gratifying evidence that, so far as your resources permit, you are ready to avail yourselves of the opportunity presented to come to the aid of the Nation in its fight for freedom. For the third time you are giving substantial, concrete evidence of your desire to see this struggle through and of your conviction that the way through this grim business is the only way out of it.

The battle now raging on the western front engages the thought of every American. Each patriotic citizen is anxious to help. Financial help is what the Government now asks of you. I am confident that the members of the Department of Agriculture will gladly do all in their power to give the Government financial support when it calls upon them. Let us see if we can not surpass our previous efforts!

*D. F. Houston*

*Secretary of Agriculture.*

